GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:211
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2002
ILLEGAL FLIGHTS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;YOGI ADITYANATH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of illegal flights including cargo flight have been reported recently in and out of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and names of the operators involved therein during the last three years;

(c) whether any investigation has been conducted;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the follow-up action taken or proposed to be taken against the illegal flight operators?

Answer

- THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Statement in respect of part (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.211 for reply on 29.07.2002 regarding Illegal Flights.

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) : No incident of any flight including cargo flight operating without valid permission has been reported in the recent past. However Ministry of Home Affairs have informed that M/s SAM Aviation Pvt. Ltd.had been obtaining flight clearances from DGCA to operate cargo flights of CIS countries by submitting fake recommendation letters of the Embassy of Kazakhstan to Ministry of External Affairs for which Jaideep Mirchandani, CMD; Siraj Amani, Executive Director and Madhur Michael, Manager (Ops) of the company were arrested on 18th April, 2002. FIR No.02/2002 dated 16.4.2002 was registered u/s 410/420/468/471/120-B IPC at Police Station Special Cell, Lodi Colony, New Delhi. Ministry of Home Affairs have also withdrawn their security clearance in respect of Sam Aviation Pvt. Ltd. and its Directors.